

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 1, 2014



Landslide closes part of the Pacific Coast Highway near Dana Point in Southern California, 11/30/14

Photo Credit: Orange County Register



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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Northern California

A series of low pressure systems will move through the area through at least the middle of the week. This will result in periods of wetting rains and higher elevation snowfall. A brief dry period is likely ahead of a stronger, wetter system that will move onshore Tuesday into Wednesday, when another round of precipitation is likely with additional rainfall amounts of 1-4 inches and accumulating snow above 7,000 feet. Breezy south winds are forecast as well, on Wednesday.

Winter Storm Watch in effect from Tuesday morning through late Wednesday night above 7000 feet for Alpine, Amador, Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa Nevada Placer, Western Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Tehama, Tulare and Tuolumne counties.

Forecast Precipitation Tuesday - Wednesday

- Central Valley Rain: 1-2"
- Foothills/Mountain Rain: 2-4"

Potential Impacts

- Mud-debris flows on burn scars
- Breezy conditions Wednesday
- Accumulating snow near pass levels

Southern California

A Pacific storm system will move into southern California Tuesday and continue through Tuesday night. This will bring widespread moderate to occasional heavy rain. The heaviest rain will occur Tuesday afternoon and evening, especially on the coastal mountain slopes. Total rainfall amounts will average between 1.00" and 1.50" in coastal and valley areas with 2" to locally over 4" on the coastal mountain slopes. Most desert areas will have around 0.50". The Santiago burn area in the Santa Ana Mountains will likely have around 2" of rain, with rainfall rates of up to 0.50" in one hour possible Tuesday afternoon and evening. This could produce flash flooding in and immediately below the Santiago burn area, and a flash flood watch will likely be issued for that area sometime today. Scattered showers will continue Wednesday with a few lingering showers possible Thursday. Snow levels will be above 9000 feet Tuesday and mostly above 8000 feet Wednesday, so only the highest peaks will have any snowfall.

Potential Impacts

- Flash flooding on burn scars

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php



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Southern Region Planned Operational Area Activity for Predicted Rain Event

Ventura County - Voluntary Evacuation Notification for Camarillo Springs Due to Potential Debris/Mud Flows :

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services (Ventura County OES) issued a Voluntary Evacuation notification via VC Alert at [0900 hours this morning, 12/01/14](#), to residents within the Camarillo Springs Homeowners Association in Camarillo due to the predicted rain event forecast through Tuesday. [There are 124 homes in the voluntary evacuation area. This activity was originally scheduled to take place yesterday, 11/30/14, at 1000 hours.](#) This is the same area where the mudslide occurred on 10/31/14 – 11/1/14 and also the same area that was impacted by the May 2013 Springs Fire. According to NWS, the heaviest rains are anticipated on Tuesday.

- Ventura County OES will monitor the situation via Duty Officer (there are no current plans to activate the Ventura County EOC).
- Ventura County has identified thresholds for issuing a shelter-in-place order or mandatory evacuation notice should debris/mud begin to flow down the hillside (this would most likely occur on Tuesday when the heaviest rains are predicted).
- Ventura County OES is in coordination with the Red Cross who has pre-identified a shelter location should a mandatory evacuation become necessary. There are no plans to open a shelter/evacuation center for the voluntary evacuation. Ventura County OES is also coordinating with County Animal Services to plan for pet evacuations. In addition, local transportation companies have been contacted to assist with transportation should the mandatory evacuation occur.
- There have been no requests for State assistance at this time.

Santa Barbara County - [Will open warming centers on Tuesday, 12/2/14 and Wednesday, 12/3/14 Hours: 6:00PM - 6:00AM](#)

[Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara](#)
[1525 Santa Barbara Street,](#)
[Santa Barbara, CA 93101](#)

[First Congregational Church](#)
[2101 State Street,](#)
[Santa Barbara, CA 93101](#)

San Diego County- [Conducting a Winter Weather Workshop with the National Weather Service and stakeholders on Tuesday, 12/02/14. The County is meeting and coordinating with cities and monitoring the recent burn areas.](#)

San Bernardino County-[Monitoring the situation and on standby to activate the EOC if needed.](#)

San Luis Obispo County - [Will have their normal Duty ESC on call if the need arises for activation this week.](#)



SITUATION SUMMARY

Pacific Coast Highway Mud/Rock Slides – Ventura County

At approximately 1320 hours yesterday, 11/30/14, State Route 1 - Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) was closed due to a mudslide. The route remains closed from 1.5 miles north of the Los Angeles/Ventura County line to 5 miles north of Point Mugu. The estimated time of reopening is unknown.

Per Ventura County via the Cal OES Southern Region Duty Officer, PCH was impacted in three areas. A rockslide at Mugu Rock, a mudslide at Deer Creek and a mudslide at Sycamore Canyon. There was an evacuation of passengers from approximately two (2) cars at Deer Creek. Evacuation was coordinated/conducted by CHP, VCFD, VCSO and State Park Rangers. Per the on-scene incident commander, via the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, all persons that were trapped were removed from the slide area. There were no medical issues reported as a result of the incident.

- Caltrans is on-scene conducting clean-up
- There are no unmet needs or requests for State assistance at this time.

Derailment, Feather River Canyon, Plumas County (Update)

Work Completed on 11/30/14:

- Significant amounts of corn were removed from the hillside and the river
- Car demolition and transport offsite have been postponed until the corn removal is complete due to work area congestion.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A few showers will develop over northwest California today ahead of a low pressure system moving toward the coast. More widespread showers are expected Tuesday through Wednesday as the storm system moves through California.

San Francisco Weather:

Aside from lingering showers over the region today, most locations will remain dry ahead of a deepening upper level storm system offshore. This system will bring locally heavy rainfall, isolated thunderstorms and stronger winds to the region Tuesday and Wednesday.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Unsettled weather continues through the week with a continued threat of precipitation. Lingering precipitation over portions of interior northern California today, mainly to the north of Interstate 80, with snow levels around 7000 feet. A wetter system will bring more precipitation Tuesday and Wednesday.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will rebuild over the region today before a storm system moves in Tuesday through Wednesday with widespread rain and high elevation snow, locally heavy amounts possible.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

An unsettled weather pattern and partly to mostly skies will linger into tonight. Another low pressure system over the eastern Pacific Ocean will bring rain and gusty winds to the area on Tuesday. Scattered showers will persist through mid-week.

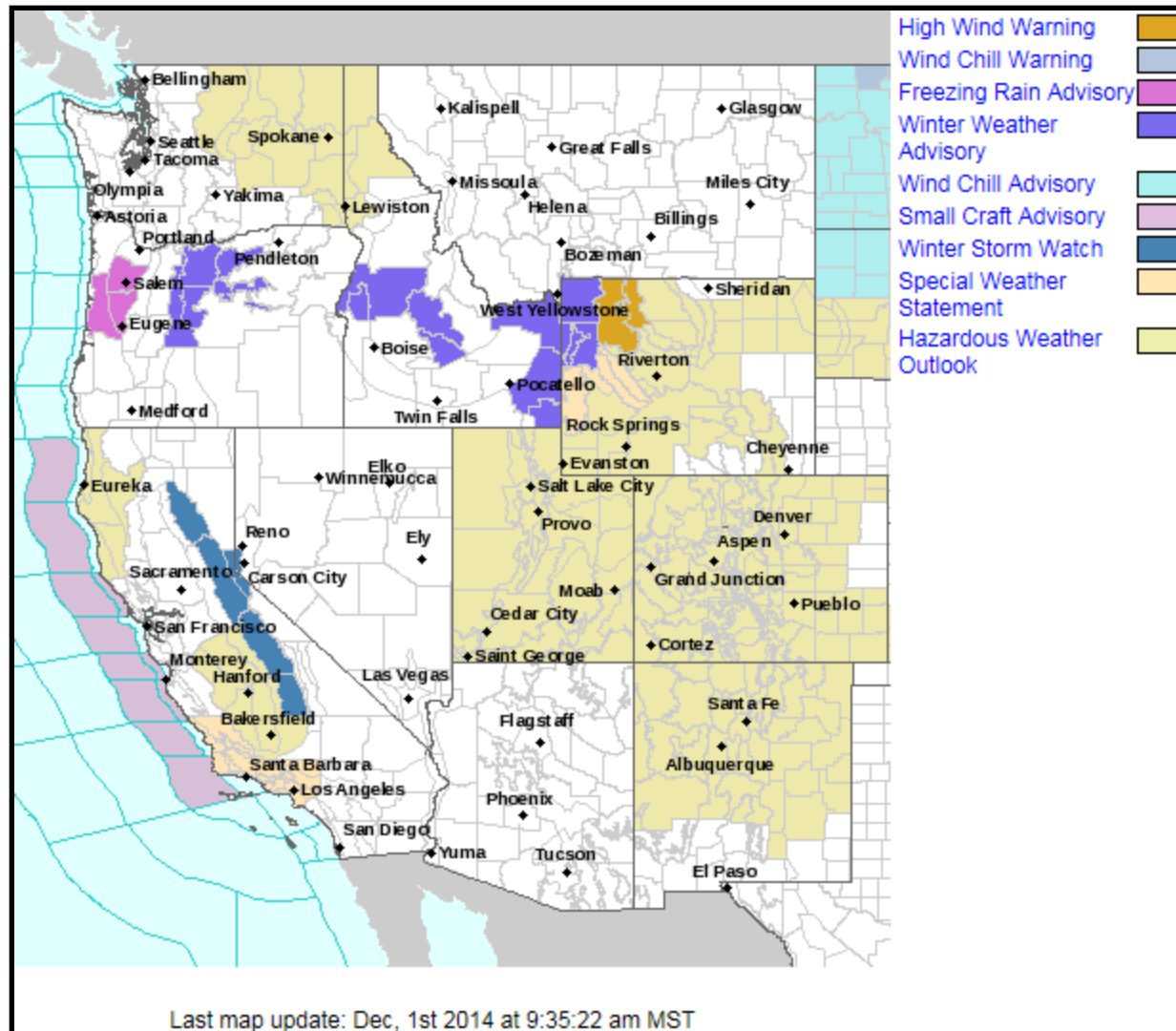
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Any lingering showers for locations bordering eastern Los Angeles County should end early this morning. Otherwise, dry and warmer today under weak high pressure with increasing high clouds. A low pressure system off the California coast will bring periods of moderate to heavy precipitation Tuesday and Tuesday night, with periods of showers continuing into Wednesday and possibly Thursday. Dry for Friday with another chance for lighter precipitation Friday night into Saturday.

Southeast California Weather:

Another day of warm and dry conditions will open the month of December across the southwest states. By Tuesday, large area of low pressure and deep tropical moisture plume will affect the western United States, bringing slightly cooler temperatures, increasing clouds and the chance of scattered showers across portions of southeast California and central Arizona. Unsettled weather may linger into portions of the late week and weekend as an active storm pattern expands into the west.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services (GNS) to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. GNS identified a gap in rental and utility assistance of \$65k. The information was forwarded to the California Housing and Community Development and Siskiyou County for consideration. On November 20, 2014, CA Human Development notified Cal OES and GNS that funding to assist residents was approved. CA Human Development will work with GNS and the LTRG to identify families needing assistance and subsequently meet individually with the families. Payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. CA Human Development has requested assistance from GNS in identifying office space to meet with clients. The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- Based on an inquiry from the LTRG, the VAL reached out to the County Behavioral Health regarding funding to assist with mental health counseling for students affected by the Boles Fire. The County Behavioral Health is working with the Weed Family Resource Center to provide funding for Grief and Trauma counseling in the community.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal process is expected to be completed by 12/15/2014, weather permitting.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. All sites have been tested and have met the cleanup goals for the project.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.



RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Cal Recycle reports:

The professional tree faller is completing the removal of trees determined to be hazardous. The project is estimated to be completed by December 5, 2014; a small crew is scheduled to return the first week of December to finish small tasks. A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 136 Sample results approved.
- 136 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 136 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

Cal OES Deployments

- No staff from Cal OES are assigned.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- Sixty-one (61) RPAs have been received and ten (10) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-one (51) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Forty-seven (47) Kickoff Meetings have been completed and one (1) kick-off meeting has been scheduled for this week. There is one (1) kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled for PNPs that have now been approved. It is currently scheduled that all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/05/2014.
- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts and the need for a LTR group. Local representatives are meeting to discuss previous efforts by the initial LTRG that is no longer operational.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On October 29, 2014, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. On October 30, 2014, the Disaster Recovery Center in the City of Vallejo opened. The LAC and DRC are open until further notice. The operational hours for both centers are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed; In addition, both centers will be closed on November 27, 2014, and November 28, 2014, in observation of Thanksgiving.
- The California Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) have partnered with SBA and are providing services at no charge to assist small businesses impacted by the disaster with financial counseling, management and technical assistance, business planning, reconstructing damaged or destroyed business records, rewriting business plans, etc.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.